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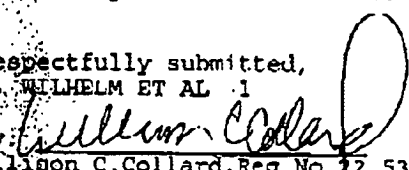
TITLE: CRIMPING PLIERS WITH ADJUSTABLE CRIMPING GAUGE

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